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## memorandum

TO: Chief, Reference Information Center

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SUBJECT Sprint Communications Company L.P. v. FCC, No. 01-1076; WorldCom, Inc.

v. FCC & USA, No. 01-1081; Z-Tel Communications, Inc. v. FCC, No. 01-1082: AT&T Corp. v FCC, No. 01-1083; and e.spire Communications, Inc. v. FCC, No. 01-1084. Filing of four Notices of Appeal and one Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

Circuit.

DATE: Fehruary 28, 2001

This is to advise you that. on February 16, 2001, Sprint Communications Company L.P. tiled a Notice of Appeal; on February 21, 2001, Z-Tel Communications, Inc., AT&T Corp., and e.spire Communications, Inc. also filed Notices of Appeal pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402(b); and WorldCom, Inc. filed a Petition for Review pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402(a) of Joint Application by SBC Communications Inc., Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, und Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance for Provision of In-Region, InterLATA Services in Kansas and Oklahoma, CC Docket No. 00-217, FCC 01-29 (released January 22, 2001).

Appellants challenge the FCC's decision to grant SBC's section 271 application to provide interLATA service originating in Kansas and Oklahoma.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 01-1081. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is James M. Carr.